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Subject: RE: Information Request about Treated Articles - FIFRA Imports Enforcement
Attachments: FIFRA-Treated Seeds Treated Article Exemption-072412 (1).docx; ImportationofTreatedSeedsTreatedArticles Exemption.docx; treated article clarification outline-9-28-15draft (2).pdf; Treated Seed-Policy_emailsanddraftpolicy (2).pdf; Treated Seed-Policy_emailsanddraftpolicy (1).pdf

Re-sending a copy of these, along with a link to the Sharepoint/Teams site. Let me know if they still don't work.

Thanks,

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Hello,

I pulled together the attached timeline summarizing the materials I could find regarding this issue. I may need to add you to the SharePoint site for the links to the original documents I gathered to work, so just let me know if you want access to those. For convenience, I am attaching the draft

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Hi Robin,

In your below communication, **Attorney Client / Ex. 5**

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Is there any documentation that demonstrates EPA's position on this that you can share with us? In addition, your communication references other documents EPA has issued in 2012, 2015 and 2016. Can you please clarify what documents you are referencing?

We appreciate your time to respond to this as we work to respond to your inquiry.

Regards,

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Please coordinate with your regional counsel and submit your Region's consolidated response by Wednesday, July 14 and be prepared to discuss on the next FIFRA Imports Enforcement call on Wednesday, July 21 at 2:30 pm, EST.

Thank you,
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